

**Senate Resolution No. 30**

**Introduced by Senators Lowenthal and Steinberg**

Relative to the Day of the Teacher

WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation of our democracy; and

WHEREAS, The prosperity of our state and nation depends on the success of the next generation; and

WHEREAS, Our pupils depend on educators to guide them on their paths to success; and

WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends far beyond the classroom; and

WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many people with such a lasting effect; and

WHEREAS, California's teachers are among the best-educated, most highly qualified, and hardest-working educators in the country; and

WHEREAS, The theme of the 30th Annual California Day of the Teacher is "Great Teachers: Building a Better State for Public Education"; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate proclaims May 9, 2012, as the Day of the Teacher; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Senate hereby urges all Californians to observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through teaching; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

Senate Resolution No. 30 read and adopted by the Senate May 10, 2012.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate